



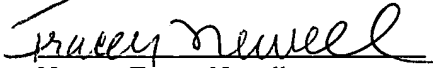
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
CAPABLE OF ETCHING A  
MULTI-LAYER OF ORGANIC  
FILMS AT A HIGH  
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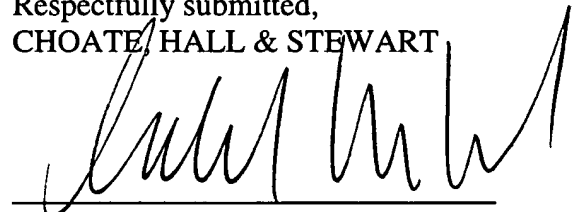
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